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NOVEMBER CIRCULATION during the past six and strengthen their scant majority in the

gam a companies.	Monthly Total	Daily Average.	Democratic Senator from Indiana, they can-
1889 1883 1884	943,861	31,469 45,389	not logically blame the Democratic Senators for interposing an objection to the swearing
1885	6,107,420	164,948 203,580	in of one of their new members.  Ms. Turpiz brings to the Senate as com-
1887 8,505,840 283,528		283,528	plete credentials as any Senator-elect can

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#### THE COMMON GROUND.

There should not be any doubt that the Democratic leaders in the house will find common ground" upon which to stand in relation to the surplus.

The surplus must be stopped, not spentthat is surely the position for all Democrats. In agreeing upon a measure of tax reduc-

tion, all factions and interests should be willing to yield something. No "jug-handle compromise "-all on one side-is either just or possible.

The common ground is, therefore, one of fair compromise. The leader who should reject this would be responsible for a handicap to his party next year that might defeat it in the Presidential race.

#### POWDERLY ON THE REVOLT.

While not wishing to interfere or take sides in a family quarrel, we feel free to commend to the careful consideration of all Knights of Labor the frank, manly and reasonable statements of Mr. Powderly, touching the revolt in the order, in his elaborate interview in THE WORLD this morning.

The history of labor organizations shows that most of their failures have been caused by dissensions in their own ranks. The lack of level-headed leadership, harmoniously supported, has been the rock upon which they have split.

It is undoubtedly true that Mr. POWDERLY has done much to commend the Knights to the confidence of the public. His efforts in weeding out Anarchism and Socialism, and in marking out a safe and conservative policy. have contributed largely to the welfare of the order.

The Knights should remember that good eadership is a very rare quality.

## REFORM BY INCHES.

Under the stress of public and official displeasure, evoked by the World's exposure of the Castle Garden abuses, the Commissioners are reported to have decided to sell the privileges of the Garden to the highest bidder, with the stipulation that immigrants be fairly served at reasonable rates.

This would mitigate the evils of the bag. gage and restaurant rings, as some of the other changes have lessened other abuses But this policy of a reluctant and halting reform is too much like cutting off a dog's tail

The best way to reform the Garden management is to bounce the Satraps.

## ROBBERY, NOT PROTECTION.

There is no question of " protection or free trade" before Congress.

No one has proposed a reduction of the average duty below the rate fixed in the protective tariff of 1862. The Monnison bill of last winter would not have exceeded the 20 per cent. reduction promised but not accorded by the Republicans in 1883.

More than 30 per cent. of the present tariff is composed of war taxes, put on as "compensating duties" for internal revenue taxes long since repealed. Mr. MORRILL, the sponsor of the present system, said in Congress, as long ago as 1870, that this increase should not be retained as "the lawful prize of protection."

It is not protection but robbery that is remisted.

## THE REGULATION REQULATES.

The first report of the Interstate Commerce Commission furnishes ample justification for the law which created it.

The operation of the law has been in general beneficial. The abolition of the free fare system has enabled the roads in several instances to reduce fares, thus giving to the public a share of the benefit formerly enjoyed by the favored few.

The prohibition of rebates and specia rates has tended to stimulate freight traffic by restoring competition and inducing stability in charges. Rates have been re-

duced, and still the roads have prospered. The Commission suggests the strengthen ing of the law in some particulars, and its extension to other means of transportation.

It is a good thing all around for the servants | SOCIETY AFFAIRS OF NOTE. of the people to learn that their master has not abdicated.

nessage of 22,000 words.

it is so long as that.

Boil it down.

This a busy time of the year for a busy

people. Not over ten in a million of the

population will read anybody's message if

We know that it takes time to be brief.

But the briefness is worth the cost. Let the

blue pencil put in its work of elimination and

THE NEW SENATORS.

always an agreeable but is sometimes a nec-

If the Republican Senators propose to try

Senate by keeping out Mr. Tunpin, the new

show. He is entitled to admission. A Sen-

ate that would not investigate the election of

PAY THEM BETTER.

There is no improvement in the service of

Island asylums, according to Dr. Macdonald,

the Superintendent. He says, indeed, that it

The cause? Well, expert nurses and effi-

cient attendants are not to be had for the nig-

The remedy? Pay decent salaries and get

decent service. The city can afford to be

HANDS OFF THE SCHOOLS.

It is stated that the Brooklyn Board of Ed.

neation is about to discharge Miss Monnis, a

teacher in the public schools, in defiance of

the general sentiment that she should be re-

This is a case of more than ordinary in-

terest and importance, for it means the in-

ment. Miss Morris has had a long and

honorable record as a teacher, and has re-

ceived the unqualified indorsement of

precedent that will teach the "heelers" a

HUNGRY FOR DIAMONDS.

A crabbed old bank president of Worces-

er, Mass., worth haif a million, has allowed

his pretty wife to go hungry. For what?

Now, it is the duty of a husband to provide

word "necessities" is very elastic, and

readily stretches in proportion to one's bank

account. To a wealthy man's pretty wife,

who has no diamonds but wants them

drefully," what can be more of a neces-

Besides the Worcester wife puts in a claim

for an encyclopædia. She has evidently been

given a short supply of mental pabulum as

well as allowed to almost starve for want of

"There isn't much to do," says Police

Capt. RYAN, touching the outrageous robbery

of Miss Tornence in the Thirty-fourth

street bobtail car. You're wrong, Captain.

There is a good deal to do. In the first

place, let the police wake up. Then let them

overhaul this highway robber. The Dick

Turpins are having things their own way al-

Congressman REED bucks his big head

against the stone wall of hard facts when he

says that a reduction of duties inevitably pro-

duces an increase of revenue. Every tariff

reduction made since the close of the war

has been followed by a reduction in revenue.

Justice in this vicinity is getting to be

high fantastical" of late. Yesterday the

case of a man, who was safely ensconced in

Montreal, was tried with due solemnity. It

is fortunate for the dignity of justice that he

Mr. POWDERLY "does not object to JAY

Gould or anybody else having a telegraph

line," but "does object to their having the

only one." The people who sympathize

A cycle of vitriol-throwing appears to have

arrived. The immersion of the hand of the

thrower in her own chosen liquid, as a pun-

ishment for this diabolic crime, would per-

Comptroller Logw says that the plans of

the proposed buildings in the City Hall Park

may yet be changed, so as to save as much of

the scanty sward as possible. That Grand

The Manhattan managers are arranging

another bond hocus pocus. They expect to

increase their indebtedness about \$2,500,000

by the transaction. The faucet is running

The officers of the Cattle Feeders' Trust de

course. All of these rank monopolistic

If Hercules is out of a job, let him apply

in Boston. An organization is forming there

The

growths are naturally fond of the dark.

to "purify the politics of the city."

stable is believed to be truly Augean.

maps tend to lessen its frequency.

Jury did not speak in vain.

freely.

with this idea are increasing in number.

was not convicted.

together too much in this town.

Politics and schools don't mix.

court with tear-bedimmed eyes.

Worcester bank president.

many successive school superintendents.

terference of politicians in school manage-

liberal to its poor, helpless and insane. Starve out the boodlers, but provide gener

spleen in objecting to Ma. Tunric.

s worse than formerly.

ously for the city's wards.

esson of discretion.

gardly salaries heretofore paid.

"Fighting the devil with fire" is not

THE FIRST RALL OF THE SEASON TO OH, OUT IT DOWN. OCCUR ON MONDAY EVENING. Dear Mr. President, do not send out s

Will be Given by Mrs. A. Newbold Morris to Introduce Her Young Daughter-The Whole of Delmonico's Engaged for the Occasion-Mrs. Posts to Give a Receytion for Her Daughter To-Day.



HEN Monday evening comes it will bring the season, which will be given by Mrs. A. Newbold Morris, of 19 East Sixty-fourth street, to introduce her young daughter, Miss Morris, The whole of Delmonico's has been engaged for is preparing the floral decorations, which will be on a scale of

unusual magnificence. Many of the flowers to be used are now on their way from the South.

Mrs. Morris will not be assisted in receiving. She will wear a red velvet gown, with long train, and diamond ornaments. Miss MR. PAYNE will simply exhibit partisan Morris will wear white tulle over French faile, very simply made. There were 1,300 invitations sent out. The ball will be gennurses and attendants in the Blackwell's

faile, very simply made. There were 1,300 invitations sent out. The ball will be general, including a number of elderly as well as the more youthful guests. Mr. Henry A. Coster will lead the german. Miss Morris being his partner. The favors will be principally flowers. Among the invited guests who are expected to attend are the following named persons:

Mrs. William Astor, Mr. John Jacob Astor, jr., Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Stevens, Mrs. Coleman Drayton, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Stevens, Mrs. Coleman Drayton, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. Namuel Borrowe, the Misses Borrowe, Mr. Borrowe, the Misses Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. Romerowe, the Misses Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. North Mr. and Mrs. George Schermerhore, Misses Chernerhorn, Mr. and Mrs. George Schermerhore, Misses Rutherfurd, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rutherfurd, the Misses Rutherfurd, Mr. and Mrs. Gouverneur Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Gouverneur Morris, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Grentille Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Astor, Mr. and Mrs. N. Pendleton Hogers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Astor, Mr. and Mrs. N. Pendleton Hogers, Mr. Edward Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Astor, Mr. and Mrs. N. Pendleton Hogers, Mr. Edward Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. William Butler Duncan, Mr. William B. Duncan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Duncan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. William O. Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van D. Reed, Mr. E. G. Schermerhorn Mr. and Mrs. William O. Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. Wallon, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Stevens and Mr. J. B. Rogers.

Mrs. Frederick W. Foote, of 47 West Nineteenth street, will give a reception this

A. Stevens and Mr. J. B. Rogers.

Mrs. Frederick W. Foote, of 47 West
Nineteenth street, will give a reception this
afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, to introduce
her third daughter, Miss Florence Foote.
Miss Isabel Foote will assist her mother in
receiving. Among the guests expected are
the following named persons:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coulding Haight. Mr. and The people of Brooklyn should make an issue in this case. Let the politicians keep

the following named persons:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coolidge Haight, Mr. and
Mrs. Wm. Wetmore Cryder, Miss Cryder, Mr.
Win. E. Monigomery, Mr. E. Walker, Gov. and
Mrs. Green, Mr. Wilson G. Hunt, Miss Hunt, Mr.
and Mrs. B. J. Handsil, Mrs. Charles Lamson,
the Misses Lamson, Mr. and Mrs. Francis
Thurber, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Day, Miss
Day, the Rev. and Mrs. Honry Day, Miss
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Cov. and Mrs. J. T. Hoffman, Mr. Dudley H.
Gautier, the Rev. and Mrs. Henry Y. Satterlee,
the Misses Hamiton, Mr. Robert C. Lowery, Mrs.
Edward A. Bibby, Mr. A. A. Bibby, Dean and
Mrs. Hoffman, Mr. A. Moss T. Eno, Archbishop
Corrigan, Mr. William Calboun, Mr. and Mrs.
George B. Satterlee, Mr. Edward Hunt, Mr.
James Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lord, jr.,
and Dr. and Mrs. Austin Filmt.

Mrs. J. A. Bostwick, of 800 Fifth avenue, their hands off the schools. Establish a Well, for diamonds, as she herself testifies in

Mrs. J. A. Bostwick, of 800 Fifth avenue, gave a dinner last evening. Twenty were his wife with the necessities of life. The

gave a dinner last evening. Twenty were sented.

Mrs. Russak, of 19 East Sixty-fifth street, will give a theatre party, followed by a supper, on the evening of Dec. 12.

Gov. and Mrs. Green, of New Jersey, will give two large receptions on Thursday afternoons, Dec. 8 and 15.

Mrs. Reynolds, of 48 East Seventy-third street, will give a dance on Wednesday evening, Dec. 14.

The Rev. and Mrs. Philip A. H. Brown will give a reception on Thursday, Dec. 8, to introduce Miss Carter at their home, 6 East Twelfth street.

introduce Miss Carel
Twelfth street.
The Baroness de Wardener, of 3 Rutherfurd place, will receive on Thursdays in
December.
Mrs. Philip J. Sands, of 15 East Thirtythird street, will entertain the Friday Evening Dancing Class at its next meeting on diamonds. We have our opinion of that

Mrs. Charles Parsons, jr., of 72 West Forty-fifth street, gave a dinner last evening

rorry-nith street, gave a dinner last evening to sixteen guests.

The engagement of Miss Ellen Stuart Tap-pan, daughter of Mr. T. D. Tappan, Presi-dent of the Gallatin National Bank, and Mr. Isaac E. Adams, a lawyer, of Chicago, is an-nounced. Miss Tappan is a sister of Mrs. George J. Sapar.

nounced. Miss Tappan is a sister of Mrs. George I. Seney.
The tea given by Mrs. Satterthwaite, of 173
Second avenue, this afternoon, is to introduce her youngest daughter to society.
The first of the series of dances to take place this winter at Remsen Hall, Brooklyn, will be on Dec. 13.
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sutro, of 292 Fifth

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sutro, of 292 Fifth avenue, gave a musicale at their home on Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. L. Milhan, Mrs. John F. Dillon, Mrs. C. A. Doremus, Mrs. Sidney G. Hartshorne, Mrs. Frank Drisler, Mrs. J. A. Booth, Mrs. L. Johnston. Mrs. C. B. Aitken, Mrs. Theron G. Strong, Mrs. John H. Kemp and Mrs. Julian Hawthorne are a few of the many patronesses of the ball to be given on Tuesday evening next at the Metropolitan Opera-House. It will be given by the members and graduates of the Columbia College Chapter of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox will write about the calousies of women in the SUNDAY WORLD.

Piling on the Measages. [From Harper's Basser.]
In the grand rush for precedence " hired help seem to be coming bravely to the front. Only a few months ago one of those happy gentlemen

who own and pass the summer at a country place of their own had occasion to send, in rapid succession, the following messages to the local M. D.; (1.) 'Wife not feeling well—come round this afternoon."

(2.) 'Baby ill—come this morning."

(3.) 'Cook given out—come as soon as you can get here."

Lorillard's Hunting Dogs.

Mr. Pierre Lorillard, of New York, who has his dogs in training in Green Cove for active service this winter, will be pleased to learn that his pointers give promise of becoming remarkably fine nunters. Powell Jenkins, who has the dogs in keeping, was out with them during the week and bagged thirty-six quals, which they "spotted" to perfection.

[From Town Topics.]
"Here, sir, are my coupons!" said a gentleman
on the middle siste of the Star Theatre just as the curtain went up on the first scene of 'Faust' last Tuesday night.
'Great heavens, Harry!" exclaimed a hand-somely dressed lady with the gentleman spoken to, 'this person mistakes you for an usher." cline to lisp a word about their scheme. Of

The Result in Atlanta. [From the Annuaton Hot Blast.]
ohibitionist—The Atlanta election was

Waterloo. Macon Anti-No, it was a whiskeyloo, -yraph. When President Cleveland was here be 'See Dan." Anti-No, it was a whiskeyloo. - Tete-

## YOUR VALUE WHEN YOU'RE KILLED.

Bill Nye Favors a Silding Scale for Victims of Railroad Accidents. Statistician, Long Island, asks what has been done by the railroad in the matter of settlement with relatives and representatives of those who were killed by the Chaisworth disaster.

The average price paid for those who were killed was \$2,000, according to a recent statement. This will be used as a basis for future estimates, and it is a good thing to know at just what price a human life is held. The figures on milch cows and domestic animals have been settled for some time, but it has always been a question more or less open to discussion who should establish the value of a human being. The Chatsworth horror seems to have been in this way, a blessing in disguise for it establishes a precedent by which a wife knows to within a few cents what sum will be refunded to her in case her husband should be returned to her in a dead state by a railroad company, with the terse remark that while he may have been possessed of some merit,

he is not available for its columns.

Hairoads are also enabled through this ruling to know, by a careful calculation, about what a rickety bridge or drunken employee may cost the company in a year, and the passenger himself is afforded much comfort when he takes a train by knowing that he can broll himself over a car stove till life is extinct, and, in case a jury holds that the accident was not due to his own negligence, his widow will get \$2,000 in crisp currency,

pesides what is left of his own crisp remains. Still, I would favor a sliding scale. I would hold that the widow of a good provider ought to get more by identifying the body of her husband than a woman who points out the roast park which marks the spot where her husband was trying to hold four seats and put his feet on two more at the time of his death. The man who reluctantly the manuscript and models of this producleaves his bome to take a journey, and who leaves tears of regret on the lashes of his little ones when he goes, ought to be worth more than the man who

only goes home to get his clothes laundried. But in talking about the price paid by a rairroad loss of the money is not the only thing that haunts the railway afterwards. Think of the sleepless nights that a railroad must pass, tossing on its restless roadbed as it were, and thinking of its victims! There is where it pays the awful penalty of its rash acts. Who would be a wealthy railroad with sleek, blooded rolling stock and good connections and strong social ties, but with the blood of innocent people on its divi-dends? Those who are prone to envy a prosperous trunk line, with a fringe of telegraph poles on both sides, should remember that it may have a skeleton in its waiting-room which robs it of all man, riding on a clergyman's half-fare permit, and knowing that in case of secident my widow could present her second husband with a dowry of \$2,000, than to be a sincursed Air Line ballasted with the busted hopes of my shareholders and bones of my desiccated pa-BILL NYE.

## WORLDLINGS.

Philadelphia eats forty-four tons of ple every day in the year.

The United States coutains, in round numbers nearly 300,000 Indians. Col. James S. Hoyt, of Laconia, N. H., who is ninety-four years old, shingled the roof of his house the other day, and did not think much of the

August Shields, of Hunt County, Tex., is 7 feet 10 inches tall and is still growing. He is twentytwo years old and has six brothers, two of them

Anderson Burrell, a pinnter living near Montgomery, Als., is the father of thirty-one children and the grandfather of sixty. He is seventy-one years old and has been married four times. Isaiah Williamson, of Philadelphia, is the richest

bachelor in the United States. His fortune of \$20,000,000 was made in the dry-goods trade and yields him an annual income of a million and a half. Nearly \$500,000 in deposits is lying unclaimed in the savings banks of Boston. It belongs to 367 un-

known depositors, not one of whom has put in an

appearance at this bank for more than twenty Senator Sawyer, of Wisconsin-"Old Pop Sawyer" as he is familiarly known—has a fortune of \$4,000,000, which was made by judicious invest-

ments in cheap pine lands. He began life as woodchopper in Wisconsin in 1847. The railroad managers in Texas evidently took warning from the trouble caused them by rioters during the great strike, for since the time of its

occurrence nearly all the brakemen on the roads marshals. The richest man in Alabama, Josiah Morris, ower the greater part of his fortune to the rapid appreciation of land values in Birmingham. Ste the Elyton Land Company, for which he paid \$100

a share brought him \$4,000 a share when he disposed of it. A. B. Douglas, a Maine hunter, recently shot hands high, had a girth of 9 feet, and when

on Spence's River, near the Canadian line, the biggest moose ever seen in the State. It stood 22 stretched out measured 18 feet from the end of the nose to the toe tirs. Col. Mynatt's mother, living at Pine Log. Ga.

startled the family the other evening by crying ou uddenly : " Poor Susan is dead; she's gone to her rest." The lady referred to was living in Texas and had not been seen by the family for years. A few days later the mail brought news of her death which had occurred suddenly at the very time at which Mrs. Maynatt had cried out.

## Gen. Sheridan is at the Fifth avenue.

Senator Mitchell still lingers at the Hoffman Col. James Forney, United States Marines, is at the Oriental.

T. D. Griffin, of the U. S. S. Galens, has a room at the Gilsey. Judge George F. Comateck is a recent arrival at the Windsor.

At the Barrett is E. D. Mier, the boiler manufacturer of St. Louis.

Paymaster Chas. F. Guild, of the Navy, reached the St. James last night. A. Newton Locke, an insurance adjuster, of Giens Falls, is at the Murray Hill.

Lieut.-Gov. James L. Howard, of Connecticut, registered at the Murray Hill. Lieut, W. H. Coffin and Capt. Eugene Griffin, U. S. A., are booked at the Grand. Capt. Benjamin Thompson, U.S.A., of Boston, arrived at the Park Avenus to-day.

Leopoid Morse, of Boston, is stopping for a day it the Windsor before going to Washington. The Sturtevant shelters Burdette Loomis, of Hartford and Capt. M. J. Patrick, of the Army. Secretary of State Frederick Cook returned from Washington last night and registered at the Murray Hill Motel.

Lieut. Walkinshaw, U. S. A., and Capt. H. K. Gliman, U. S. Marines, are "off duty" at th

Sigritevant.

C. H. Jackson, of the Westinghouse Air-Brake Company, and E. D. Levitt, Jr., a well-known Cambridge engineer, is staying at the Windsor.

J. M. Toucey, of the New York Central Raliroad; F. H. Prince, of Boston, and H. A. Rust, a Chicago contractor, are among the recent arrivals at the Windsor. Staying a. the Bartholdi are John Dick, a prominent oil man of Meadville; W. E. Flening, a wealthy Groton mercuant, and W. L. Titsworth, one of Hartford's many lasurance men.

Major Haggerty Worse Again Major James Hazgerty was considerably bette esterday, and the attending physicians gave the family considerable encouragement as to his re-covers. He was not so well this morning when a Wonin reporter called at the house. A member of the family asid that the change was noticeable, as on yesterday he was better than at any time during his lineas.

## EVENTS AT THE THEATRES.

ARRANGEMENTS MAKING FOR ANOTHER SEASON OF "SHE,"

An Actress of Aristocratic Name and High Lineage Coming Here-Miss Coghlan Wants to be a Star-Fanny Davenport to Open New York's New Theatre in "La Tonca "-Too Much Success in Texas.

ONTENTED with the success of "She" at Niblo's Garden up to success of "She" at the present time, the management held a \* consultation yesterday with the object for arranging for a return engagement of this production. Messrs. Gilmore & Tompkins have made an offer of the Academy of Music, Il late this season, for a continuous run. The sale of seats for the

present engagement

runs into the latter part of next week, and many theatre parties have sent in applications. A number of changes have been made in the production so that it now runs smoothly, and closes at 10.45. The introduction of the comedy part of Martin Brown, by Gillette, seems to be looked upon as a happy idea. It is said that tion of "She" will be sent to London, where there is some talk of giving the drama-tization at the Olympic Theatre.

We are shortly to be favored by the advent of a lady who will probably appeal to the gullibility of the duke-loving, lord-adoring anglomaniaes in this city for recognition on the ground that she has a pedigree. Mrs. E. V. Churchill-Jodrell is to visit America. E. V. Churchill-Jodrell is to visit America under Harry Sargent's management with Dion Boueicault's "Forbidden Fruit" as a medium. Now, if any one in a rash moment feels inclined to declare that he has never heard of Mrs. Churchill-Jodrell let him beware lest he err grievously. Mrs. Jodrell claims to be the cousin of Lord Randolph Churchill and the Duke of Marlborough. Here is what an English authority says of her:

The lady's ancestry dates back to the days of William the Conqueror, in whose train Blabon The lady's ancestry dates back to the days of William the Conqueror. In whose train Bishop Repps, the first Bishop of Norwich, came to England. The earliest ancestor of the family name who appears in history was Peter Jodrell, who owned lands in the Peak of Derbyshire district in 1286. Mrs. Jodrell's grandfather, Sir Richard Paul Jodrell, the second baronet, was Lord Lleutenant of Norfolk, and her grandmother was a daughter of the Earl of Kingston. Her uncle was Sir Edward Repps Jodrell. Naturally, with so many distinguished ancestors, Mrs. Churchill-Jodrell is heiress to great estates; the Jodrell entail being in the female line—a quite exceptional circumstance.

Goodness gracious.' and likewing gracious. Goodness gracious! and, likewise, gracious

Miss Rose Coghlan is a restless spirit. She is now reported to be arranging for a starring season, commencing at Presidential election period. Miss Coghlan, it will be remembered, starred a year ago, but was tempted to Wallack's by an offer of \$400 a week, it is said—for the benefit of those who love figures. Her starring season was attended with considerable success, which, although not quite financiall satisfactory, gave promise of good results in the near future. Miss Coghlan wants to appear in a play written by her brother, Charles Coghlan. In fact she has a new ambition each week, and is never satisfied. She has made a great hit as Stephanic de Mohrivart in "Forget-Me-Not."

No people on the face of this earth get what are slangily and not prettily called "swelled heads" so quickly as actors. Here is an instance. It was thought that the character of the spy in "Held by the Enemy" is an instance. It was thought that the character of the spv in "Held by the Enemy" would prove extremely popular in the South, and it did. In Dallas, Tex., the other night, the young man who played the part was carried through the streets, after the performance. He was so elated by this expression of admiration that he wrote to New York asking for a "raise" in his salary, with the terrible threat that unless he got it he would leave the company. He has left the company, and a substitute was sent from here Thursday night.

When the new French and Sanger Theatre is opened, an event which it is thought will take place in February, "La Tosca." Sardou's latest play, will be produced, with Miss Fanny Davenport as the heroine. Mr. Price, Miss Davenport's managerial husband, is now on his way to Paris to see the play there and make final arrangements. Following "La Tosca," "The Bells of Haslemere" will be produced at the new theatre.

A run of Luck" will be given at Niblo's at a Christmas matince, Monday, Dec. 26. In this drama there will be a racing scene with real thoroughbreds, real horses, an English hunting scene with pack of real hounds. The drama has just been given in Boston, but was not conspicuously successful there

The Sunday WORLD will print a complete description of gambling life in New York, with sketches from a well-known establishment.

## KILRAIN'S SECOND SAILS.

Sped with Flowers and Cheers on His Wato the Coming Prize Fight.

The Cunard pier was the scene of unusual activity this morning from a sporting standpoint. The three particular passengers who caused it were Charley Johnson, of Brooklyn, the American second of Jake Kilrain, James Wakeley and Philip Lynch. They were on their way to attend the fight between Jake Kilrain and Jem Smith.

The main saloon of the Servia was filled by their friends. Upon the centre table were

by their friends. Upon the centre table were flowers, conspicuous among which was a horseshoe made of red, white and yellow roses. A card, bearing the following inscription: "Bring home 'Jake' champion of the world, to Charley Johnson, the American second of Jake Kilrain; compliments of Richard K. Fox."

Cheer after cheer followed the men as the beat swing from the dock, and they waved the control of the con

boat swung from the dock, and they waved their hands and hats bidding their friends their hands and hats bidding their friends adieu. Among those on the pier were Mrs. James Wakeley and her mother, Mrs. Cliggete, accompanied by Mr. Wakeley's mother; Mrs. Philip Lynch and nieces, Senstor-elect Van Cott, Supervisor Connolly, Frank Stevenson, Frank H. Carroll, John Wakeley, Billy Wakeley, Pete Lynch, Jack McDonough, Billy Henderson, Johnny Ryan and Henry Rice. Rvan and Henry Rice.

## A Chinese Puzzle.

Policeman O'Brien early this morning heard two istol abots fired in 11 Pell street. He rushed up and found May We Lee running about excitedly and another Chinaman, Ah Wun, very much frightened. One bullet-hole was seen in the wall and another in the ceiling. Both Chinamea were taken to the Essex Market Police Court this morn-ing, and May We Lee was held for examination on a charge of firing the shots. The prisoner wears a handsome diamond ring on his finger.

Judge Rapallo Getting Better. Judge Rapallo's condition has slightly improve rithin the past few days. The attending physician said this morn ng that we left the Judge last night

Why it Was There.

Table Boarder-Watter, there's a hair in this Watter, cheerfully—Yes, sir; its a rabbit stew.

SIXTY CENTS OR THREE MONTHS.

How a Little Stubborn Ugliness Cost a Man Ninety Days' Liberty.

The occasional caller at either of the city police courts finds there much to ponder upon-happenings which have been duplicated so many times that even the reporters. ever alert and alive for anything interesting.

fail to appreciate their oddity. This morning, in the middle of a long line of persons at the Tombs was a beetle-browed man, forty-five years of age, with a stubble of beard all over his face. He wore a blouse

of beard all over his face. He wore a blouse and overalls and carried an old slouch hat. His turn came at length.

"Now, my man, what's the matter with you and your wife?" asked Justice Kilbreth, briskly, scanning the indictment hurriedly.

"She says yon have been beating her, have been half drunk for two weeks and have not provided for her and the children. Is that so?"

The prisoner was sullenly silent and looked at the Justice defiantly from under his big brows. A woman, whose hair was unkempt and whose shoulders were covered by a faded and torn green plaid shawl, was being shoved to the front by a policeman. She finally reached the top step at the corner of Justice's throne, and she said, half sobbing: "It's too true, Your Honor. He has done nothing but ill for a month. It's the drink, though. He's as good a man as any woman could wish when he's himself, but I can't earn money for us all when he spends it for drink. He's got some money that he got for last week's three days' work, though."

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doggedly. "I want it, John," chimed in the wife, for which she got only an ugly scowl from her nusband.
"Will you give it to her?" asked the Justice

after a moment's thought, in a soft but sig-

after a moment's thought, in a soft but significant and threatening tone.

"No, I won't, and that's all there is of it," said the prisoner, testily.

"Three months on the island," said the Court, laconically, tossing the papers to the Clerk, while "John" was hustled to the cage and the wife found her way out of court, sobbing as if her heart would break.

"If that loafer had shown any symptoms of repentance, and had given that 60 cents to his wife, I'd have let him off with a warning," muttered the Justice as he scanned the papers in the next case.

in the next case.

Afterwards he said: "We have scores of cases like that. If I had told the wife in advance what I was going to do she would have gone on her knees to plead for that vaga-bond's liberty."

## CAPT. ROBBINS'S RETIREMENT.

He Did Not Care to be Put on Trial in His Last Month of Police Service.

Why did I ask to be retired yesterday, thirty days before I became sixty years old?" ex-Capt. John M. Robbins said, repeating a question asked this morning. "Well, the answer is a simple one. When a man has spent thirty-three years in the police service and is put in a hole by a subordinate in an effort to screen his own shortcomings it is time to get out. I don't propose to go through the form of a public trial at this late day, and, while confident of winning the case. I had rather be retired than to stand the worry of trial. I have only myself, wife and a grandchild to provide for, and the \$1,000 a year pension will keep us. I must be a pretty poor specimen of a man if I don't knock out at least \$500 more a year."

It is said that when the application for retirement was before the Board yesterday, Gen. Fitz John Porter opposed it on the ground that Capt. Robbins should first be tried on the charges of neglect of duty.

President French favored granting the application, and said with much feeling: "This man has spent thirty-five years of his life in the police service, and is within a month of his sixtieth year, when under the law he must be retired. I hope the general will withdraw his opposition and let the old man go out of the department in good order and in comparative peace."

Then the application was granted, Gen. Porter alone voting against it. and is put in a hole by a subordinate in an

#### GOOD THINGS IN THE MARKET. iome Prices at Which To-Morrow's Dinner May be Purchased.

The Washington and Fulton Market poulerers were busy working off their extra stock of fowls to-day. Fine turkeys were offered at 10 to 15 cents, ducks at 14 to 16, chickens at 12 to 14 and fowls at 10 to 12 cents. Game was abundant, quail selling at \$2.50 a dozen partridge, \$1.12 a brace; grouse, \$1.25; prairie hens, \$1.50; canvas-backs, \$6, and red heads, \$2.50 a brace. Rabbits sold at 50 cents a pair, squirrels at 25 cents and squabs at \$3 to \$4 a dozen. Venison brings 20 to 25

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In the fish market cod brings 8 cents a pound, haddock 8, halibut, 18 to 20, striped bass 15 to 25, salmon (frozen) 30, flounders 8, fresh mackerel 15, smelts 18 to 20, red snapper 12 to 20, bluefish 12 to 15, salmon trout 15, pickerel 8 and black bass 12.

Vegetables are unchanged in prices. Cauliflowers bring 15 to 25 cents, celery 15, lettuce 5, sweet votatoes 25 cents a half peak.

lettuce 5, sweet potatoes 25 cents a half peck, turnips 10 cents a measure, parsnips 10, cabbage 10, cranberries 10 cents a quart, egg plants 30 cents, watercress 10 cents a quart In the meat market prime rib roasts can be bought for 18 to 20 cents, porterhouse steak 22 to 25, sirloin 16 to 20, lamb hindquarters 14 to 16, pork tenderloin 18 to 20, veal cutlets

8, chops 16 to 24 cents.
Fruit is abundant and cheap.

Disappearance of a Maker of Wooden Heels John Tailes is a Frenchman who makes wooden heels for ladies slippers, and his wife disposes of them and looks after business generally at a little box of an office on the third floor of 78 Warren box of an office on the third floor of 78 Warren street. Thursday John left his better half at the store about 9 o'clock to go to Woodbridge, N. J., where they live and where John makes the heels. He said he would return for her at 4 P. M. Mrs. Talles waited until 6, but her husband did not appear. He has not come yet, and his wife has enisted the services of the police in a search for him. They are comfortably off and have been married eighteen years. Mrs. Talles is a sim, dark woman forty-tour years old. The husband is rather stout, like an Italian, and not particularly good-looking. They occasionally quarrel a little. old. The husband is rather stout, lik and not particularly good-looking, sionally quarrel s little.

Lectures on " Christ on Calvary." The descriptive lectures on Munkacsy's painting " Christ on Calvary," at the Twenty-third street Tabernacie for this week will be delivered as street Tacernade for this week will be delivered as follows: Daily at 8 and 8 o'clock r. M., except on Thursdays, Saturdays and Suadays, when they will be given every hour in the afternoon and at 8 and 9 in the evening. The Rev. Dr. Gro. L. Hunt's lecture is descriptive of the painting. Prof. Dr. Brait treats it from an artistic and philosophical standpoint and the Rev. S. T. Graham speaks of its religious influence.

A Big Jam at the Normal Fair.

There was the biggest sort of a crowd at the Normal College Alumnæ's fair at the Hotel Brunswick last evening. The rooms were so jammed with people that not even standing room was to be had. People on the stairs leading to the entrance could not get in until some of those inside passed out. The success of the tair practically gives assurance that the Normal College will get its library. The fair will close this evening.

Proposing an Organ for United Labor. The leaders of the United Labor party are already making plans for the campaign of 1888. They have called a meeting to be held by two delegates from each Assembly District, and to be held on Jan. 6, at 1438 Third avenue, to consider the advisability of starting a new labor daily news-

The Young Men's Democratic Club.

The summal stection of the Young Man's Democtatic Club will take place in Parior E of the Hoff-

## COAL PEDDLERS COMPLAIN.

SHORT WEIGHT AND SUDDEN ADVANCES OF PRICES THEIR GRIEVANCES.

Con! Sold to the Very Poor at from \$8.25 to \$11 a Ton, but the Big Dealers Said to Absorb the Profits-Talk of Forming a Union by Which Both the Peddler and the Consumer Would Profit a Little.

The spectacle of the coal peddlers accusing the dealers of giving short weight and making extortionate charges suggests the parallel of the proverbial kettle calling the pot black.

Poor people in the tenement-house districts who find it difficult to keep a fire in the range this cold weather are indeed more apt to blame the small dealer than the whole. sale man, and to accuse the former of making the biggest profit.

The coal peddler, properly so called, is, of course, an itinerant, but the small storekeepers who have a wooden box or bin on the sidewalk, and sell by the basket or bushel, are included in the category.

It is a business which caters to the wants of the very poorest people, whose necessity compels them to buy their supplies in small quantities at a time. If the dealers are to be believed, the peddlers' lot is a comparatively easy one. He sells ice and vegetables in the summer time and only goes into the coal business when winter sets in and coal becomes literally a "black diamond." He gets his supply by the half ton or ton from the East and North rivers, where he is allowed 50 cents per ton off the price to private consumers.

The peddler gets 2,000 pounds of coal to the ton, but he does not sell by weight. He mass the beautifully indefinite measure of quantity known as a "bushel basket." is supposed to hold only half a bushel, but it meyer contains its normal quantity. When the basket is at its biggest and best, it must be filled seventy-five times to get away with a ton of coal, and in most cases it contains only fifteen or twenty pounds.

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The usual price to the poor people who buy from the carts is 11 cents per basket or 22 cents per bushel. At these rates the peddler reaps a fair harvest. He can get coal to-day at the yards at from \$5.50 to \$5.75 per ton of 2.000 pounds, which by basket sales yields him from \$8.25 to \$11. A peddler with a fair route can sell an average of two tons daily, so that he has a fair sum left after paying for the hire of his horse and cart and the keep of the arrival

route can sell an average of two tons daily, so that he has a fair sum left after paying for the hire of his horse and cart and the keep of the animal.

This is the bright side of the picture but the coal peddlers have their grievances the same as other laboring men. In the first place the business is rapidly becoming overcrowded. President McShane, of the East Side Ceal Peddlers' Protective Association, estimates that there are over three hundred men engaged in this line, and he says it has become the custom for laborers driven from their work by the advance of cold weather to get hold of a ramshackle cart and a broken down horse, buy a few hundred pounds of coal and enter into competition with the regular peddlers.

Then the peddlers complain that they are not given right weight for their money. Their ton is mostly ofly 1,800 pounds and when they complain they are told that if they don't like it they can leave it. Indeed, some dealers refuse to sell to peddlers at all. They have to pay cash for their coal before they leave the yard, but after carrying it in baskets to the top floors of high tenement buildings, they often have to give their customers credit till the end of the week and not infrequently incur bad debts.

The burning grievance of the peddlers is, however, that their profits get less and less with every increase in the price made by the coal barons. They complain that the price is raised at an hour's notice, and they can get no more than 25 cents a bushel, even when the price at the yard soars as high as \$7.

The peddlers have recently organized, and have resolved to club together and establish co-operative coal-yards, thus getting their supplies direct from the mines.

The Peddlers' Association promises to adopt a standard measure which it will insist upon all of its members using under penalty of expulsion and boycott.

Thus out of the quarrels between the peddlers and the coal dealers the much-tried consumer may derive ultimate benefit.

consumer may derive ultimate benefit. If you want a hearty laugh, read Bill Nye's new operetta, with a critique by Bill, in the Sun-

day WORLD. Price three cents.

TOO MANY DUNS ANNOYED HIM. Policeman Duncan Gets Angry When Asked to Pay His Tailor Bill. Policeman Duncan, who went to Pittsbur

and arrest Daniel Lyons, who shot and killed Athlete Quinn, is in trouble. He will go before the Police Commissioners for trial. Duncan is fond of making a good appearance and purchases a new uniform whenever the old one is soiled or wrinkled. The Schlessingers, who make suits for policemen, have had agreat deal of trouble in collecting money from Duncan, and last night the policeman became so wroth at being dunned for a set-tlement of his account that he seized the collector by the throat and choked him until

and assisted Detective Mullarkey to identify

e became weak. Complaint was made at Police Headquarters this morning and Duncan was ordered to appear and explain his treatment of a col-lector of the Police Department tailor.

## BARD LUCK OF A WIFE.

knocked Down and Kicked While Trying to Get Her Husband Out of a Saloon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Callaban, of 511 Broom street, entered the liquor saloon at 40 City Hall place, at 11.80 o'clock last night in search of her husband, John J. Callahan, and finding him there indulging in drink, she invited him to come home.

The bartender, Thomas Connolly, she says,

The bartender, Thomas Connolly, she says, resented her interference, knocked her down and kicked her in the stomach. Then, according to her story, Connolly threw her and her husband into the street. Mrs. Callahan was so seriously injured that she was sent in an ambulance to Bellevue Hospital. As she was about to become a mother the assault was the more serious. more serious.

more serious.

Connolly was arrested and locked up in the Elizabeth street police station house, and Callahan was detained as a witness. He left his wife on the street after being ejected from the saloon, but was found early this norning.

Dispensaries for the Poor.

The Mutual Medical Aid Association, which was recently organized for the purpose of giving medithirty-six dispensaries in different parts of the city The first will be opened at 452 West Forty-first street next week. Any person can become a member of the association by paying a membership fee of 56 cents. By paying in addition a premium of 10 cents a week the member will receive at all times any advice that may be required, together with medicines, free of charge. Visits to patients at their homes will be made at a cost of 25 cents each.

Don't miss THE WORLD to-morrow. The best and most popular paper. Three cents.

Fire in Maiden Laue. A fire occurred at I o'clock this morning in the hree-story brick business building, 86 Maiden lane, damaging several establishments which occupied he building. The fire originated in the front room

on the second story, used by James E. Hyde, a bwoker in drugs, and extended to the rear room and aways any to the third door, which was used his a carpenter shoo by John Hoyburn. His less is 6000. A. Carreno, who has a restaurant on the first floor, lost \$1,600 and Mr. Hyde suffered a similar injury. The total damage was \$1,000.